

REMARKS

This Amendment is made in response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006. Claims 1- 70 were pending in this case. Of those claims, claims 1-40, 51, 54, 55 and 58 were previously withdrawn from further consideration as being drawn to a non-elected species. Favorable consideration of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has rejected claims 47-50, 52, 53, 56, 57, 59-61 and 71-85 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first and second paragraphs. Applicants have amended the specification to include the description of the term "in phase." It is believed that no new matter has been added by this amendment to the specification. Applicants believe that this amendment to the specification should overcome the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, first and second paragraphs.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully urged that all of the present claims of the application are patentable and in a condition for allowance. The undersigned attorney can be reached at (310) 824-5555 to facilitate prosecution of this application, if necessary.

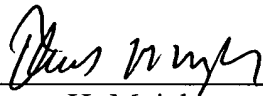
In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006, in the above-identified application. The requisite fee of \$ 120.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136 is enclosed herewith. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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